

## Warning to Women

Do not neglect Nature's Warning Signals.

If you suffer from headache, nervousness, sick stomach, constipation, palpitation, hysterics, or a dull heavy feeling in the head, TAKE HEED for nature is saying to you as plainly as if the words were spoken, "I NEED HELP."

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## CHILDREN LOVE SYRUP OF FIGS

It is cruel to force nauseating, harsh physic into a sick child.

Look back at your childhood days. Remember the "dose" mother insisted on—castor oil, calomel, cathartics. How you hated them, how you fought against taking them.

With our children it's different. Mothers who cling to the old form of physic simply don't realize what they do. The children's revolt is well-founded. Their tender little "insides" are injured by them.

If your child's stomach, liver and bowels need cleansing, give only delicious "California Syrup of Figs." Its action is positive, but gentle. Millions of mothers keep this harmless "fruit laxative" handy; they know children love to take it; that it never fails to clean the liver and bowels and sweeten the stomach, and that a teaspoonful given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

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**The Balance.**  
"In infancy we cut teeth."  
"Well?"  
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**Needed for the Meal.**  
Little Henry had a pain in his stomach, and his baby brother was much interested in the means mother employed to mitigate the said pain. Mother produced a hot-water bag and adjusted it to the spot that hurt. In a little while luncheon was announced, and Henry, feeling better, got up and put the bag aside. He had hardly reached the door, however, before a small voice called after him:  
"Oh, Tommy, you forgot your tummy."

**Hadn't Forgotten Hubby.**  
"I have always been suspicious of good things," said a well-known New York lawyer, who has a reputation for a large philosophy. I remember when I was a young man I had an opportunity to get in on the "ground floor" of what looked to me like a load of easy money.

"I consulted one of the old-time conservative men of Wall street. He smiled and said: 'Listen to this story and then decide:'

"A wife arriving home in high spirits tells her husband she has purchased a new bonnet. 'And, sweetheart,' she said, kissing him, 'I got something for you, too.'"

"'Good!' exclaimed the happy husband. 'What is it?'"

"'The bill,' she said."

**Defined.**

"What are your sons doing at present?"

"One of 'em's up to New York practicing law and the other's right here at home makin' a livin'."

**Quite So.**

"There's nothing to order here but soft drinks."

"Isn't that hard luck?"

**Spiteful.**

She—Mr. Jinks has such finish in his manners.

He—I'd like to see his finish.

Some men wait for things to turn up, and some others turn them up while they wait.

**NOT A MIRACLE**  
Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Write for a copy of the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

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## For Handy Boys and Girls to Make and Do

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### A BOY'S HOME-MADE STRENGTH-TESTER.

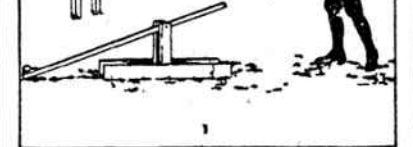
By A. NEELY HALL.  
This unique piece of apparatus will give you and your friends an opportunity to determine which one developed the most arm muscle during the summer vacation. It is not as complicated a machine to make as the kind you see at amusement parks and fair grounds, and it requires only a few pieces of wood for its construction. You will be surprised to find how quickly and easily you can put one together.

Figure 1 shows the home-made machine in operation; Fig. 2 is a large detail of the completed machine, and Fig. 3 shows details of the parts of which it is made.

The beam A should be about 2 inches thick, 4 inches wide and 4 feet long. A thinner piece than this can be used, but one disadvantage in using the thinner piece is that it is likely to break when struck a heavy blow upon its end with the striking "maul."

The posts B may be of the same width and thickness as beam A, or thinner and wider, and should be about 14 inches long. Any pieces of board about 6 inches wide and 3 feet long will do for the base crosspieces C.

Fasten the base crosspieces to the lower ends of upright posts B, at right angles to them, using at least four nails to make secure connections. Then with a 3/4-inch or 4-inch nail,

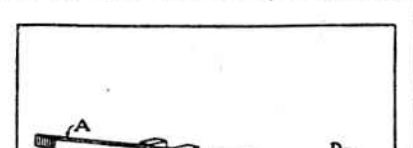


spike the upper end of each upright post B to the side edges of beam A, 18 inches from one end of A. With a large carpet tack fasten the cover from a baking powder can to the long end of beam A—that is, the end farthest from the point at which it is pivoted between upright posts B. The can cover forms a receptacle for the strength testing weight, for which a baseball should be used.

This completes the strength tester. To use it, you must have a heavy maul like that shown in Fig. 4, with which to strike the short end of the beam A. When the short end is struck, it is forced down, the long end springs up, and the ball is thrown into the air to a height dependent upon the amount of force put into the blow dealt with the striking maul.

Get an old broom for the striking maul, cut off about one-half of the length of the straw, and spike a thick block of wood to each side of the remaining stub of the broom (Fig. 4). The nails with which you fasten the blocks should be long enough to extend through one block and part way into the other, in order to bind them securely together.

The distance the ball is thrown into the air must be determined in order



to tell which boy strikes the hardest blow, and Fig. 5 shows how to make a simple device for recording the relative heights. At a distance of about 20 feet from the strength tester, drive a 5-foot stick into the ground; and about 9 inches in back of that stick, and in line with it and the strength tester, drive a 3-foot stick into the ground. This shorter stick should have a third stick pivoted to one side near the top, as shown in Fig. 5. Use a nail for pivoting the cross stick, and make the connection loose enough so the stick will turn easily.

Now then, to use the measuring device, sight along the edge of the pivoted stick, as shown by the little diagram of an eye in Fig. 5, and as the ball is thrown into the air from the beam of the strength tester, swing the stick so that its end follows the ball.

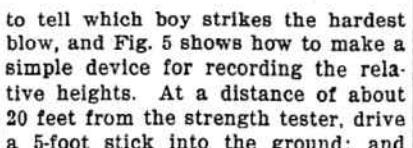
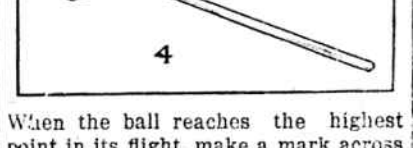
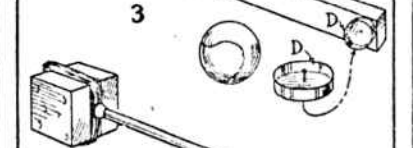
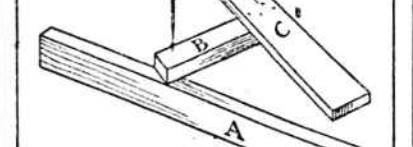
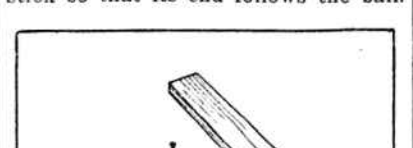
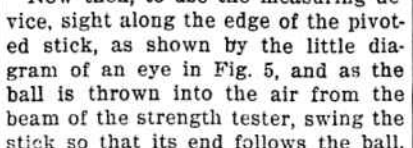
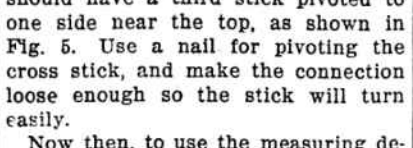


FIG. 4.



When the ball reaches the highest point in its flight, make a mark across the tall stick, even with the top edge of the pivoted stick.

### A TOY GROCERY STORE.

By DOROTHY PERKINS.  
With its shelves stocked with miniature packages of cereals, cans of cocoa and sacks of flour, some obtained as samples and others home-made, a toy grocery store provides an endless

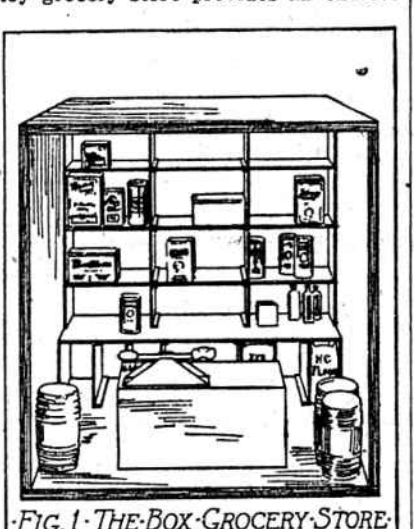


FIG. 1. THE BOX GROCERY STORE.

source of fun for the young store-keeper.

No cutting of wood is necessary to make the little store shown in Fig. 1. A small grocery box is used for the walls, roof and floor of the building. The shelves are made of strips cut from cardboard boxes.

Figure 1 shows how the shelving is arranged against the rear wall of the store, and Figs. 2 and 3 show how the strips are put together. You will see that the shelf strips extend across the store in single lengths, while the partitions are short pieces cut to fit between the shelves. Figure 1 shows four shelves, with a row of bins beneath the first shelf. The first shelf is wider than those above it, to form a back counter. The ends of the shelves are supported on upright pieces, cut to the same length as the partition strips. These end uprights are glued to the side walls of the store.

Cut the partitions of the right lengths to make the shelves about the same distances apart, and cut the strips about 1 inch longer than this measurement, to provide for turning over 1/2 inch of each end to form flaps (Fig. 3). Figure 2 shows how these flaps are glued to the shelf

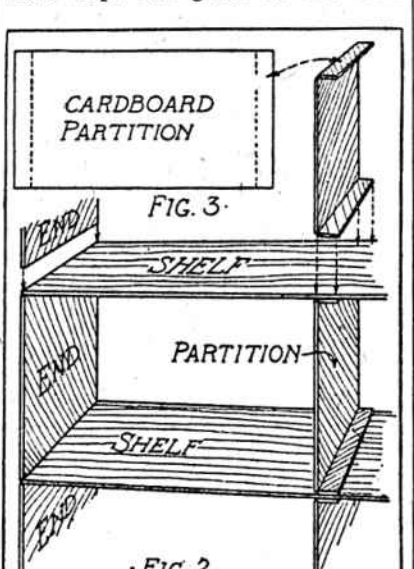
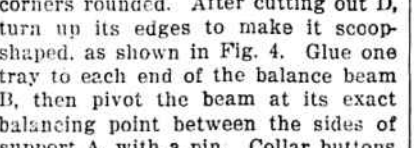
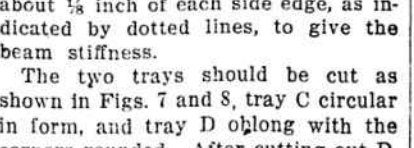
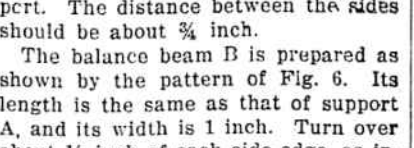
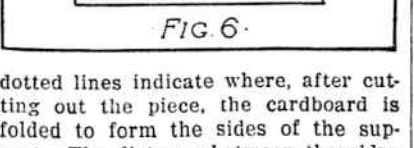
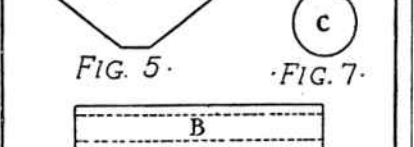
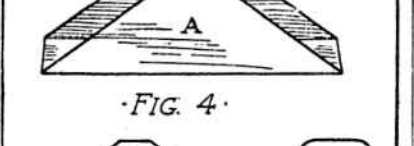
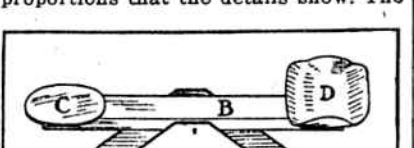


FIG. 2.

above and below to hold the partitions in position.

A small candy box placed upon its side will make a good center counter. A set of grocery scales must be provided for this counter, and Figure 4 shows a set that is easily made of light-weight cardboard or heavy writing paper. The support A is made in one piece cut of the shape shown in the pattern of Fig. 5. Make the length about one-half as long as the candy box counter, and the other dimensions in about the same relative proportions that the details show. The



dotted lines indicate where, after cutting out the piece, the cardboard is folded to form the sides of the support. The distance between the sides should be about 1/4 inch.

The balance beam B is prepared as shown by the pattern of Fig. 6. Its length is the same as that of support A, and its width is 1 inch. Turn over about 1/4 inch of each side edge, as indicated by dotted lines, to give the beam stiffness.

The two trays should be cut as shown in Figs. 7 and 8, tray C circular in form, and tray D oblong with the corners rounded. After cutting out D, turn up its edges to make it scoop-shaped, as shown in Fig. 4. Glue one tray to each end of the balance beam B, then pivot the beam at its exact balancing point between the sides of support A, with a pin. Collar buttons make splendid weights for the toy scales.

## VILLA SOON WILL ATTACK TORREON

SUNBURNED ARMY OF 12,000 MEN  
INVESTED FEDERAL STRONGHOLD.

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"Torreon Will Be Mine," Jubilantly Exclaimed Constitutional Leader. Has Best Men Ever in a Mexican Army, He Says.

Constitutionalist Headquarters, Yermo, Chihuahua, Mexico.—General Villa and his army of 12,000 rebels invested the Federal stronghold of Torreon. They occupied the environs of the city without opposition and the day was spent in wheeling and dragging field pieces into place to shell the Federal trenches, dug at every point where the Federal commander, General Refugio Velasco, expects attack. Velasco's army is estimated to number 9,000 men. South and southwest of the city his position is regarded as almost impregnable by reason of the mountains through which only three passes run, and these have been rendered almost impassable by fortifications and barbed-wire entanglements. In other directions the city is reached through the desert and high hills.

Villa's progress has been slow, because it was necessary to repair railroad tracks and bridges. Barely in the day, however, the road was open from Yermo, where the troops have been mobilizing, to Mampimi and Bermello, which are only a few miles north of Torreon, and virtually are suburbs of that city.

At these two cities the troops de-trained and formed in columns.

There was little loss of time in plunging into the desert. Great tank wagons laden with the water supply which has been Villa's greatest problem, rumbled in the trail. The lips of the few foreigners in the army were cracked and swollen from the heat and alkali dust, but the Mexicans, trained to such conditions, fared better. In this way the outskirts of Torreon were reached.

There was no opposition and General Villa declared there had been none since he began to repair the railroad south of Jimenez. The Federalists contented themselves with strewing all possible obstructions except bullets in his way. There were occasional exchanges of shots between outposts, but nothing that assumed even the dignity of a skirmish.

General Villa was everywhere for now that the eve of the battle is at hand, he is a fury of energy, now snatching at the halter of a refractory mule, now criticising the lashings of a pack saddle, or snapping orders at a lesser leader.

"Torreon will be mine in a week," he exclaimed jubilantly. "Never has a revolutionary army in Mexico had better men and never have they been so thoroughly equipped. Every preparation has been made and we can't fail."

**Tolls Repeal Delayed.**

Washington.—Consideration of the bill to repeal the toll exemption provision of the Panama Canal act will not be undertaken by the senate committee on interoceanic canals for several days, despite efforts of Democratic Senators who favor the repeal to hurry action. This decision was reached by Senator O'Gorman, chairman of the committee, after an informal conference with some members of the committee and Representative Knowland of California, one of the most aggressive of repeal opponents in the house.

**Alleged Bank Robber Killed by Posse.**

Shawnee, Okla.—In a battle with a sheriff's posse near here Joseph Patterson, who, it is charged, robbed the State Bank of Newalla, Okla., of \$1,200 was shot and killed and Charles Hawk, chief of police of Shawnee and Frank Timmons a deputy sheriff were wounded.

**Women Not Disappointed.**

Washington.—Advocates of woman suffrage declared they were not discouraged because they lost their fight in the senate recently for a constitutional amendment giving women voting rights. The senate voted 35 for the amendment to 34 against it, but a two-thirds affirmative vote was necessary for passage. Suffrage leaders pointed to the majority of one vote in favor of the amendment as proof that their cause had scored a triumph in defeat and was far stronger than its opponents had been willing to admit.

**Kidnaped Texan Escapes.**

Austin, Texas.—Charles Ballard, an American, was kidnaped by Mexicans recently from Corizzo Springs, Texas, and escaped by diving into the Rio Grande river, according to dispatches to Governor O. B. Colquitt. The governor has wired to ask if Texas Rangers are needed in the Carrizo Springs territory. The kidnaping was reported by W. T. Gardner, sheriff of Dimmit county, of which Carrizo Springs is the county seat. This town is about 35 miles from the border.

**Farmer Kills Family and Self.**  
Cak Park, Ga.—J. A. Eubanks, a farmer living near this place, killed his wife and two daughters as they slept, set fire to his home and several other farm buildings and then fired a bullet through his forehead. He died several hours later. Mrs. Eubanks' head was almost completely severed from her body with an axe. The two children, one aged four, the other a baby six months old, were stabbed to death. Mental derangement, resulting from ill health is believed responsible for his acts.

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A well-known railroad president once took occasion to visit a small town to enjoy the excellent fishing nearby. He carefully concealed his identity, and was consequently snubbed by a "leading citizen," with whom he attempted to strike up a conversation on the banks of the stream. When leaving he secured the services of an aged black to carry his things from the hotel to the depot. There the departing visitor caught sight of the man who had given him the cold shoulder. "Poor Smith," he said, smiling amiably. "Suffering from an aggravated attack of egotism." "Dat so?" said Uncle Silas, in surprise, following his gaze. "He done lived heah more'n twenty years an' Ah nevah knowed afore dat he wuz allin'."

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